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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Filing of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) (2 pages);
- 2. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 page);
- 4. Executed Declaration (3 pages);
- 5. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
- 6. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment (4 pages);
- 7. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings (1 page);
- 8. Formal Drawings FIGS. 1-42 (41 sheets);
- 9. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
- 10. Check Number 895944 in the amount of \$120.00 (\$55.00 for one month extension fee and \$65.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and

11. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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# SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.85)

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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The attached 41 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-42), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached formal drawings (FIGS. 1-42) for the informal drawings (FIGS. 1-42), previously filed.

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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on October 2, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
- 2. Executed Declaration (3 pages);
- 3. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
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In response to the statement that the drawings are informal, the Applicant submits formal drawings Figs. 1-42 (41 sheets) at this time.

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# **SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Trendmasters, Inc., a Missouri corporation, is an owner of the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.		An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.
OR	OR	
B.		A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of **Trendmasters, Inc.** 

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch); margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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